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Inventor(s)	Young-Woo PARK et al.
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Hoai V. Pham
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Applicant: Young-Woo Park et al.
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OXIDATION
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	55	-	55	=	0
Independent	5	-	5	=	0